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Nine hundred and eighty-nine Broad Street  
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A cordial invitation extended to our patrons

**Bridgeport Public Market Branch**

**SPECIALS Saturday, April 3, 1909**

ROAST PORK ..... 12c per lb  
FRESH SHOULDERS ..... 9c per lb  
FRESH HAMS ..... 12½c per lb  
POT ROASTS BEEF ..... 8c and 10c per lb  
VEAL ROASTS ..... 10c and 12c per lb  
CHOICE FOWLS ..... 16c and 18c per lb  
SMOKED BACON ..... 13c per lb

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PEARL BARLEY ..... 4c per lb  
BROKEN RICE ..... 4c per lb  
PEARL TAPIOCA ..... 4c per lb  
BROKEN MACARONI ..... 4c per lb  
ELBOW MACARONI ..... 10c per lb  
NOODLES (Fine, Medium, Broad) ..... 12c per lb  
SHREDDED COCONUT ..... 10c per lb

Turkey, Roasting Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Squab and Guinea Hen. Everything the market affords in Native, Southern and Hot House Vegetables. Strawberries and Fruit of all kinds. Sea Food Specialties.

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Our Flat Work Service is prompt. More than that—it is quick. You will find that we can wash and iron your flat pieces, return them promptly at the time we promise them to you, and you will be agreeably surprised when you learn the little time that we require in which to do this work.

If you will phone us or ask our driver—we will set a time to call for and deliver your work that will be convenient to you.

**The Crawford Laundry**

35 Fairfield Avenue

Telephone 2910

## DATE SET FOR LABOR HEARING

Labor Leaders Arranging  
Mammoth Delegation to  
Favor Boycotting Amend-  
ment.

Delegates from the Central Labor bodies in every city in Connecticut will attend the hearing to be held April 13 before the Judiciary committee in Hartford, on the proposed amendment to the law relating to "intimidation and boycotting."

For the first time in the history of labor legislation in Connecticut a bill before the Judiciary committee of the Legislature has had a special time set apart and devoted to it.

Sol Sundheimer, representative of the joint committee of Labor of the State, was the advocate of the meeting on April 13. Notices have been sent to every labor organization in the State relative to the law and asking as large a representation as possible. Sundheimer has started in making a tour of the State on this mission.

This proposed amendment to the laws is one that the labor party thinks fair to both labor and capital. In a nutshell, it is proposed to make the law on intimidation and boycotting such that "what is legal for one man to do is legal for two men to do," they explain.

The whole afternoon of April 13 from 2 o'clock will be devoted to a hearing of the proposed law.

**WILL USE OIL  
TO LAY DUST**

Director Biltz Has Already  
Selected Thoroughfares  
for Experiment.

In a short time the street department will oil several of the streets in the city which are used a great deal by automobiles, and which are not sprinkled. At present Director Biltz is making an enquiry to learn the best method to use in spreading the oil to allay the dust. The streets which have already been oiled are Noble avenue from the terminus of the trolley line to East Main street and East Main street to the Boston road, the Huntington turnpike to the town line and Brewster and Ellsworth streets in Black Rock. After being gone over once or twice with oil the dust is laid for the rest of the season. In many cases it is cheaper to oil the streets than to sprinkle them. The Board of apportionment allowed an appropriation of \$2,000 for road oil.

**ASPHALT REPAIRS**

Asphalt repairs in Fairfield avenue and State street will be commenced by Director Biltz in a few days. The asphalt has been ordered and the work will be carried out as soon as the stuff arrives.

**REMOVING MUD BAR**

Director Biltz is spending about \$50 in having a mud bar removed from a point south of Yellow Mill bridge, on the Huntington turnpike. The mud bar has been ordered and the work will be carried out as soon as the stuff arrives.

Who is who in Bridgeport? Read the Evening Farmer Monday, April 5, 1909, then you know.

**ARCANUM BANQUET  
COMING APRIL 21**

All indications point to a grand success for the coming banquet of the members of the Royal Arcanum on the evening previous to the meeting of the Grand Council, April 21. The committee have received positive assurances from the former Congressman George W. Post of New York, rated as one of the best of dinner speakers in the United States, will be present. Other speakers will include President Patrick McGowan of the New York Board of Aldermen and Rev. E. J. Craft of this city. The general public is permitted to attend the banquet and may do so by procuring tickets of the banquet committee made up of members of Seaside and Golden Hill Councils as follows: F. L. Wilder, J. A. Turner and F. J. Breckbill. It is expected that over 150 members of the order in this city will attend. An orchestra will furnish music. There will be singing by a quartet.

The Latest In home decorations. The up to date housekeeper is now planning the changes which she is going to make this spring regarding the furnishings of her home. If you are looking for something new and artistic in the way of curtains, furniture coverings, portieres or furniture, you will want to find just what you want at this store. Here one can see the very finest and latest designs in figured or fancy scrim both decorative and artistic at prices that are very satisfactory. Also a full line of new cottons, damasks, velours, tapestries, etc. Repairing also done. Willow furniture specialties. John F. Fay, 239 and 241 Fairfield Ave.

### NOTICE.

We have just received 5 more barrels of that famous Gibbons United States Bonded Whiskey that we are selling for \$4.00 a gallon or \$1.00 a quart. If you are a lover of fine mellow Rye give us a call. Drew Bros., Wine Merchants, 43 Sterling St.

Real Estate of Jotham O'Brien on the Market

In order to close estate of the late Jotham O'Brien the real estate is now put on the market through the agency of H. L. Blackman & Son. The property is located in one of the finest residential sections of the city, on North Laurel and Beechwood avenues and all of it is very desirable. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone to make an investment for either a home or otherwise. H. L. Blackman & Son will now be found in their fine new office at 54 Middle street, Standard building, and will be pleased to give full particulars regarding this property.

**PAIOL, the palatable castor oil on sale at all drug stores. U. S. 12**

Ask for O'Rourke's union tobacco.

**THE PRETTIEST FACE.**  
and the most beautiful hands are often disfigured by an unsightly wart. It can be easily removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 233 Fairfield Avenue and 185 Cannon St.

**CLEANSE, THE BEST HAND**

Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands of clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. R. Winn, 245 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises tomorrow ..... 5:33 a. m.  
Sun sets today ..... 8:39 p. m.  
High water ..... 9:53 a. m.  
Low water ..... 4:04 p. m.  
Moon sets ..... 5:02 a. m.

## ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler Names House  
Committee to Control  
Handsome Temple.

The newly elected officers of Bridgeport Lodge, B. P. O. E., were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler James T. Smith of Ansonia. The installation was followed by a social session with a vaudeville performance and buffet lunch.

Following the installation, Exalted Ruler McGovern appointed the house committee which is to take charge of the management of the new home. It is composed of William E. Burnham, chairman; Nathan C. Herz, Joseph C. Ivers, Henry P. Lyons and William R. Abernethy. Eddie Madigan acted as master of ceremonies at the social session, and music was provided by Reynolds' orchestra. The program included songs by Jack Hughes, Joe Wieler, Matt F. Wieler, Thomas McCool, Tom Driscoll, Loren Delbridge, Tom Miles, Henry Reilly, William Wiedenhammer, John Finch, Cooper and Brown, G. Green, Thomas Lynch, E. J. Madigan, and Walter Moser; close dancing by James Barry and Tom Mack; a song and dance by Lester Burdick; violin solo, Fred Luce, of Astabula, Ohio, and an xylophone solo by Howard Goulden. The lunch was served by William F. O'Hara and the board of stewards. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of E. J. Madigan, chairman, Nelson Freshour, H. E. Reilly, Thomas McCool, W. E. Burnham, Col. F. J. Murphy, Loren Delbridge, William Wiedenhammer, Jerome May, J. H. Callahan, E. T. Buckingham, J. L. McGovern, J. H. Hickey and J. H. O'Rourke.

The officers installed for the ensuing year are as follows:  
Exalted Ruler, James L. McGovern; esteemed leading knight, Archibald McNell, Jr.; esteemed royal knight, E. J. Naylor; esteemed lecturing knight, Joseph I. Flint; secretary, Loren Delbridge; treasurer, Charles H. Hixman; trustees, C. A. Ryder, Tyler, W. H. Lawrence.

## BURNS ONLY HAS ENDORSEMENT

Labor Bodies Are Behind  
Him Because He Is Com-  
petent.

Members of the Board of Aldermen who are being asked for their votes by candidates for the office of assistant building inspector, have asked several of the applicants if they have the endorsement of the journeymen labor union, and the answer has been "Yes." The union has been informed that two of the candidates have represented themselves as being friendly to the union and that they had the endorsement of the organizations, although they were not members. An official of the unions stated this morning that the only candidate who had the endorsement of the Stone-masons' union, the Bricklayers and Plasterers' union, and the Journeymen Labor Union was Thomas F. Burns. He said further that every man in the city connected with mason work, whether an employer or employee, union or non-union, would agree that Burns did not have a peer in his trade in the city, and the reason that the organizations were back of him was because of his competency alone.

## REFORM POSTAL BILLS PUT IN

Henry Introduces Two for  
James L. Cowles—Con-  
necticut River Power Bill  
in Again.

Washington, April 3.—Congressman Henry has introduced in the house two bills at the request of James L. Cowles, of Farmington, the secretary of the Postal Progress league. One bill is to reduce the postal rate on fourth class mail matter to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, instead of one cent as at present.

The second bill is for a parcels post on rural routes. On parcels up to one twenty-fourth of a cubic foot or one pound in weight, one cent; on larger parcels up to one-half a cubic foot or six by 12 inches and up to 11 pounds in weight, five cents; on larger parcels up to one cubic foot or up to the dimensions of the ordinary suit case, a box six by 12 by 24 inches or of the ordinary peach basket and up to 25 pounds in weight 10 cents. No parcel shall be over six feet in length and in no case shall a carrier be obliged to transport a load of over 500 pounds.

Congressman Gillett, of Massachusetts, has reintroduced the bill to incorporate the Beaufort Power company which was originally presented in the house last May. The title of the bill is, "To improve the navigation of the Connecticut river between Hartford and Holyoke and to develop water power in connection therewith."

The bill is, of course, opposed by the Connecticut members of congress, and it has no more chance of passing now than it did a year ago.

## SUSPECTS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Mantir and Delory Accused  
of Murder of Annie Mul-  
lins a Year Ago.

(Special from United Press.)  
Boston, April 3.—James Mantir of Manchester, N. H., and Peter Delory of Somerville, both charged with the murder of Annie Mullins in Boston a year ago, were arraigned to-day before Judge Almy in the Cambridge district court. Both entered a plea of "not guilty" and at the request of their counsel the hearing was continued until April 13.

Delory, the police claim, has confessed that he was with Mantir when the girl, overpowered her and cut her throat with a razor. Both men will probably be brought before the Middlesex Grand Jury.

**HATTERS GET STRIKE BENEFITS.**  
(Special from United Press.)  
South Norwalk, April 3.—Broad smiles wreath the countenances of the union hatters to-day as a result of the week's benefits which were paid in full for the first time in three or four weeks. Owing to the scarcity of funds the hat makers and finishers who comprise the male portion of the hatters have received benefits during the last few weeks only in the most urgent cases.

The negroes of Africa are simple and direct in speech. It never occurs to them, writes Mr. R. H. Milligan in "The Jungle Folk in Africa," that the purpose of language is to conceal thought, and to commiserate the African for his color is a waste of sympathy. In illustration of this Mr. Milligan gives an amusing conversation with one of his pupils. One day when I was talking to Bejedi something in the course of the conversation prompted me to ask him whether he would like to be a white man. He replied respectfully but emphatically in the negative. I wished to know his reason. He hesitated to tell me, but I was insistent, and at last he replied: "Well, we think that we are better looking."

I gasped when I thought of the vastly ill looking faces I had seen in the jungle, and in apology for myself I said:

"But you have not seen us in our own country, where there is no malaria and where we are not yellow and green."

He quietly asked what color we were in our own country, to which I promptly replied, "Pink and white."

Looking at me steadily for a moment, he remarked:

"Mr. Milligan, if I should see you in your own country I don't believe I should know you."

Long Winded Preachers.  
Dean Lefroy, who expressed the opinion that ten minutes is long enough for a sermon, would have met with scant sympathy from some divines of past centuries, says the Westminster Gazette.

Thomas Hooker considered three hours a fair average allowance for a sermon, though, on one occasion, when he was ill, he let his congregation off more lightly. Pausing at the end of fifteen minutes, he rested awhile and then continued his homily for two hours longer. Crammer's sermons were each a small book when set up in type, and Baxter, Knox, Bunyan and Calvin rarely lasted "lastly, my brethren," under two hours.

George Herbert once said: "The parson exceeds not an hour in preaching, because all ages have thought that a competency," but a certain rector of Bilbury, Gloucestershire, was of another opinion, for he never sat down under two hours. The squire, we learn, usually withdrew after the text was announced, smoked his pipe outside and returned for the blessing.

ocean going steam. Force 1 was a calm, force 2 a light breeze, and so on up to the hurricane velocity. Perhaps, too, the Beaufort scale may give a clue to those who have been wondering for some time at the title of a popular German picture. It is just one expanse of frowning cloud and storm tossed billow, and the artist has named it "windstarke 10, 11."—New York Sun.

Digging For Money.  
The honest workman was engaged in excavating operations—i. e., he was digging. The stray wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the S. W. at length, "what are you digging for?"  
The H. W. looked up.  
"Money," he replied.  
"Money?" ejaculated the amazed S. W. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"Saturday," replied the H. W. and resumed operations.  
Wasted Effort.  
Kind Old Lady (talking to a tramp)—Have you ever made an effort to get work?  
Tramp—Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my family, but neither of them would take it.—London Telegraph.

His Periodical.  
"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the new clergyman on his first round of parish visits.  
"Well, I don't," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you'd try to get him to sign the pledge!"

We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are or we should scatter them oftener.—Lowell.

What's in a Label.  
There is a good deal of art in advertising, and it has to be adapted to the public it seeks to meet. Edward Reeves in "Brown Men and Women" makes clear that what attracts the American market may not serve that purpose in the islands of the south seas. He tells an experience which a food firm had with one of those sea girl communities. The natives get very tired of fish, but are fond of canned beef, which they buy whenever they have money. That they are nothing more than children in their ideas the traders find out to their cost if they are not careful. An exporter of canned meat was nearly ruined by clinging to the trademark of a dragon's head. Shipment after shipment was sent out from San Francisco, each can branded with the flaming dragon. The natives shuddered at the sight of the hideous thing. They were not going to eat the disgusting beast. In vain the agents tore off the labels; the natives were suspicious and would not buy. The whole shipment had to be returned and put in fresh cans with a fat ox or sheep on the label. All the natives fully believed that the figure on the label was a true picture of what was inside.

Lucky.  
"Benoit, did you break the water bottle?"  
"Yes, madame, but fortunately I broke it into only three pieces."  
"Fortunately! How's that fortunate?"  
"Oh, madame, when a thing breaks into many pieces it is so hard to pick them all up!"—Paris Journal.

The Producer.  
"Does your husband play poker?"  
"I don't know," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "From what I hear he simply sits up to the table and enjoys seeing other people contend for what he puts up!"—Washington Star.

Quite a Difference.  
A man spends two hours trying to discover what is the matter with his motor and two minutes trying to find out what is the matter with his wife.—London Telegraph.

## MONDAY OFFERINGS

Silk Poplin, 28 inches wide, in all the desirable shades, Blue, Pink, Tan, White, etc.; regularly at 25c ..... 19c  
Turkish Towels, 40x22, excellent quality, only two to one customer; sold regularly at 15c. Special ..... 9½c  
Embroidered Swiss, 27 inches wide, variety in designs, 12 yards to one customer; sold at 12½c ..... 8½c  
Pictures—Easter Special—Fruit Scenes and Religious Subjects in a pretty gilt frame, 16x19. Monday ..... 49c  
"Steadfast" Berth Sheet of bleached muslin with "butt" seam, superior in cloth and finish, not those commonly sold elsewhere; regular 59c kind ..... 39c

**Kleban & Gelman's**

1138, 1140, 1142, 1144 MAIN STREET

"Humble Pie."  
Originally the term "humble pie" carried no opprobrious meaning. The pie was one made out of the "humblers" or "numbles," from the Norman French "moubrils"—i. e., the entrails of a deer. To this day it is highly esteemed in Scotland and in northern parts of England. So late as the time of Pepys "humble pie" was served as part of the menu of a gentleman's table on an extraordinary occasion. Some writers derive the contumelious use of the phrase "to eat humble pie" from an alleged custom of serving "humble pie" below the salt, or at the second table. But this is not supported by authority. It more probably came into use simply "through the similarity of sound, there being no similarity of meaning whatever between the noun humbles or numbles and the adjective humble.

The Law of Gravitation.  
In 1686—seventy-seven years before the publication of Newton's "Principia"—Shakespeare in the play of "Troilus and Cressida," act 4, scene 2, makes one of his characters say: "Do to this body what extremity you can. But the strong base and building of my love is as the very center of the earth. Drawing all things to it."  
This would seem to look very like the announcement of the law of gravity, and yet nothing can possibly be truer than the fact that the great poet did not in any substantial sense anticipate the philosopher. Between Shakespeare's fancy and the scientific triumph of Newton there is an infinite difference.—New York American.

Moral Courage.  
A school-teacher once told her class that the courage which makes us do what we think right, regardless of the meers of others, was moral courage, the best kind.  
"Then if a boy has a box of candy, like me yesterday," said a lad, "and if he eats it all himself, without giving any to people that have no right to it, no matter how much they call him mean and stingy, that there's moral courage, ain't it, teacher?"

The Time Not Ripe.  
Anxious Patron—Doctor, don't you think you'd better call in some other physicians for consultation? Family Doctor (cheerfully)—Oh, no; not yet. There is still some hope.—New York Weekly.

Endurance Test.  
"What do they mean by an endurance test?"  
"Two chaps bragging about their respective makes of automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gallant.  
Beautiful Widow—Do you know, I'm forty years old today?  
Gallant Bachelor—Madam, you are twenty. I never believe more than half of what I hear.

Corrected.  
Miss Kitty—Before you were married, Mrs. Blunt, did your husband bring you many flowers? Mrs. Blunt—"I didn't have any husband before I was married, dear."

Pessimism leads to weakness; optimism leads to power.—William James.

Keep Fit  
Your brain, muscles and nerves depend upon good physical condition. Secure it by using

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